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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors and the Mountain View W.I. for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our sad bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Imm

J. F. Miller, prominent optometrist of Calgary, who had made regular visits to Didsbury for many

years in his professional capacity, died suddenly a week ago Sunday from heart disease, at the age of 62 years.

Notice

There will be no publication of the Pioneer next Thursday, December 27th.

Mr. V. Miquelon who has been employed at the U.G.G. elevator, left Saturday last for Calgary.

BUY AT HOME

Our local stores have arranged a list of prices for this Christmas trade that does defy outside competition, and the outstanding feature in home buying, is, firstly, time is saved; secondly, stamps are not required; thirdly, a saving in money order costs; fourthly, the goods are placed on the counter for your personal inspection, which is a delight to the experienced shopper; fifthly, a big saving is eliminated in not having the expense of parcel post or express all of which must be added to the cost of articles purchased, to be fair in making comparisons with home purchases. The home merchant makes a study of his outside competitors, and is well aware of seemingly attractive prices, but is convinced, after giving first thought to quality, which is the most essential detail in making comparisons, he can and he does meet prices of any invading business concerns, who demand your money before the articles are released from the storehouse. Very often the receivers of goods from distant business firms are doomed to disappointment, such as substituting articles, when the order cannot be filled, and goods not up to expectations when purchased through the picture medium, although accurately described by firms of repute.

The merchants of Didsbury do business under the motto of satisfaction to every customer, and if, on occasions, when the article purchased reveals a blemish after a short test, they are only too willing to make good. Study the ads in the Pioneer, compare prices and quality, and the people of Didsbury and district, like ourselves, will finally come to the conclusion that purchasing at home is the ideal way of doing business, leaving his dollars at home, which will, no doubt, in some measure, return indirectly to him in the near future. Once your dollar leaves town you bid it farewell!

Active Month In Telephone Department

Continued expansion of its service throughout the province during the month of October is reported by the Dept. of Telephones. An increase of 425 stations in operation is shown for the month, bringing the total increase for the first ten months of 1928 up to 2,790. In the Peace River and Grande Prairie districts new offices have been opened at McLennan, Nampa, Wainham and Prestville, and a new long distance line connects Grande Prairie and Wembley. It is expected that an exchange will be opened shortly at Fairview and that existing equipment will be moved to new townships at Hythe, Beaverlodge and Bluesky.

A new office has been opened at Turner Valley and at the new townsite of Mallaig on the Bonnyville extension of the C.N.R. Continuous service was initiated at Halkirk on October 1st. Toll traffic throughout the province for October amounted to \$132,834.95, showing an increase of \$11,711.3 as compared with the corresponding month last year.

Coming Events

Grand Centre School Christmas Concert, Friday, Dec. 21 at 8:15.

Westerdale Christmas Concert, Friday, Dec. 21st at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome. 51

The Gore, Neapolis and Rosebud Schools are combining in a special Xmas entertainment to be held in the Mountain View Community Hall, Friday, Dec. 21st at 8:15. Everybody come.

A Christmas entertainment will be held at the Clovermount School, Friday, Dec. 21st. 49

The annual meeting of Didsbury U.F.A. No. 12 will be held on Friday afternoon, Dec. 28th, at 2 p.m. in Berscht's Hall. Election of officers. 52-1c

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Extend to their many friends and patrons Best Wishes for the Merriest Christmas and a New Year of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Greetings

We take this opportunity of wishing all our customers and friends a Very Happy Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

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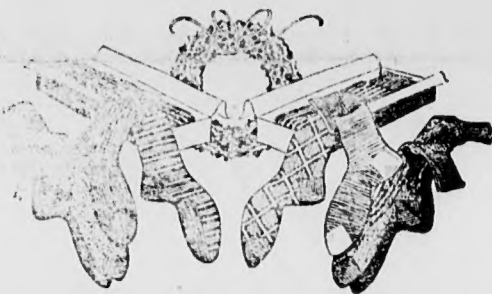
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Canada in 1928

The year of 1928 is drawing to a close, and it is timely, therefore, to take a glance backward and endeavor to size up, however briefly, the extent of the progress made by Canada during the twelvemonth.

It will, we believe, be generally agreed that the hopeful outlook for Canada so eloquently expressed by press and platform at the time of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations last year has been strengthened by the developments of this year. During 1928, Canada has been prosperous and has made substantial progress in many ways, while in no one respect has it slipped back. Viewing the Dominion as a whole, there does not appear to be any one section that is not occupying a more favorable position at the close of the year than it did when the year opened.

Commencing down in the Maritime Provinces, it is frankly recognized that conditions are immeasurably better and that an entirely new spirit of confidence prevails which is in sharp contrast to the depression, even pessimism, which was noticeable a year or two ago. The people of the Maritimes are imbued with a new courage and energy, and are tackling their problems, and engaging in productive enterprises, in a manner which recalls the days of their earlier history.

Throughout Quebec and Ontario all industry has been maintained at a high level, building construction in the cities has been carried out on a scale surpassing that of previous years, and as a consequence of these things employment has been general, wages good, and all business has enjoyed a fair share of the resultant prosperity.

Dealing more particularly with the Prairie Provinces, the same advancement is to be noted, but to an even more marked degree. A larger acreage than ever before was seeded to crop, and the largest volume of grain in the history of this country produced. Unfortunately, early frosts before the grain had fully ripened resulted in a serious reduction in grades and consequent heavy loss to the producers. Nevertheless, substantial progress has been recorded.

The rapid progress made in the building of the Hudson Bay Railway, the completion of the branch line to the Flin Flon, and the projection of other lines into the mineralized northern sections of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and the successful conclusion of negotiations whereby the C.P.R. and C.N.R. jointly assume the ownership and operation of the railways in northern Alberta, have opened a new era for the West, and in the next few years a great volume of wealth will flow out of these formerly inaccessible regions.

And, while these Western Provinces will long remain pre-eminently agricultural in character and production, their present population of over two million people and their continuing growth and increased productive capacity have during this year attracted the attention of manufacturing industry as never before. The year marked the beginning of a large movement of manufacturing industry westward which, it is confidently predicted will take on additional momentum in 1929, and succeeding years.

With development proceeding at an accelerated pace and on a permanent basis throughout the prairie country, the Pacific Coast province is enjoying a larger home market for its fruit, fish, lumber and minerals, and to an increasing extent is becoming the outlet through which Western grain passes to the markets of the world.

Such developmental activity in all the Provinces has found its combined expression in a tremendous increase in the trade and commerce of the Dominion, in buoyant revenues leading to gratifying decreases in the public debt, greater financial stability, reduced taxation.

Coupled with all these evidences of material growth and prosperity, Canada has been fortunate in 1928 because of an absence of any great disasters or epidemics or disease. There has, also, been an absence of any great social unrest or industrial strife. Progress has been well balanced in all the activities of the Canadian people, who, taken as a national family, have found their ways to be ways of pleasantness and peace.

With 1928 having provided such an immediate background, and bearing in mind the staunchness of the foundations laid in preceding years, Canadians can, and do, look forward with confidence to the new year soon to dawn, and with, we are convinced, a determination to still higher and nobler achievement.

Rest Home For Horses

Animals Recuperate On Estate Of Duchess Of Portland

What becomes of the overworked horses of London? Some of them find their way to Welbeck Abbey as the guests of the Duchess of Portland. The sight of a horse struggling with a load beyond its strength is too much for a sincere lover of animals.

The Duchess often stops and buys a stray overworked horse in the street, and sends it to her rest home in the Midlands, where some of these animals are to be found frisking about the fields fit and fat and strong, and ready for work again.

Women Are Trained For Domestic Work

British Women To Receive Tuition For Employment Overseas

A move is being made by the Overseas Settlement Department to organize residential hostels in various parts of the kingdom, where women will receive tuition in domestic management as a preliminary to their departure to domestic employment overseas. The training hostel opened last December by the Duchess of York, at Market Harborough, has proved a great success, and other hostels are now under consideration for Scotland, Lancashire, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Wales.

Break Colds

Colds are quickly broken with Minard's. Rub it on chest and throat and also inhale.



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Arms Parley Faces Failure

No Discussion Was Started and Commission Adjourned

Failure faces the League of Nations final effort to launch an international convention for control and publicity of private and governmental arms production.

Count Von Bernstorff, of Germany, appealed to the commission for general discussion, and not a single speaker rose to open the discussion. The commission was obliged to adjourn after naming a sub-commission.

Bernstorff asked for discussion to ascertain any changes in opinion since the last meeting. Virtually all nations had accepted the principle of control of government production, but the commission has not been able to agree on details of control of private production.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains.—Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

Operate Salt Well

The Alberta government will operate its salt well in the McMurray country next year. Salt was struck at a depth of 670 feet.

Minard's Liniment for Chapped Hands.

A New York paper refers to very careful autoists as "bread and butter" drivers. Well, after all, they probably keep out of the traffic jam.

Church Built On Boundary

London Preacher In One Parish Addresses Hearers In Another
The Moravian Chapel, Fetter Lane, is the oldest place of Protestant worship in London, having been first used as such in the reign of Queen Mary, when the congregation met in a shed-like structure built over a disused saw-pit.

It possesses another unique distinction in that it is the only place of worship in the Metropolis, and probably in England, in which the preacher has to stand and deliver his sermons in one parish to his hearers seated in another, the boundary line between St. Bride's parish and that of St. Dunstan's-in-the-West running directly in front of the pulpit.

The Moravians bought the chapel in 1738, and amongst famous Non-conformists who have preached there were Wesley, Whitefield, and Richard Baxter.

NEARING A BREAKDOWN

A Condition That Calls For a Reliable Tonic

Many women give so much of their time to the cares of their household that they neglect their own health and sometimes reach the verge of a breakdown before they realize that their health is shattered. Often the heart palpitates violently at slight exertion, the stomach fails to digest food and discomfort follows. The nerves become weak and headaches grow more frequent. The body grows weak and they are always depressed. This condition requires immediate treatment with such a reliable tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which enrich and build up the blood, carrying renewed energy to every part of the body. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a rundown condition is proved by the following statement from Mrs. Alex. McInnes, Bowsman River, Man., who says:—"About a year ago I had a serious illness which left me very anæmic. I was not able to get around to do my work; in fact I could scarcely walk. I was troubled with palpitation of the heart with the least exertion. One day a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as they had done her much good. I followed this advice and took the pills for some weeks when I felt as well as ever. I have since been able to attend to all my household duties. The dizziness and palpitation have left me and I bless the day I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are just the medicine for those who are weak and run-down."

You can get these pills from any dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Visitor—"Have you a mixed choir in this church?" Churchwarden—"In a sense, yes. They're all males, but some can sing and some can't."

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They Liked Canada

Labor Leaders In Britain See Opportunities For Advancement Here

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Right Hon. Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, minister of labor, stated the speakers at a recent meeting in the Scottish mining centre of Hamilton, Lanarkshire, were two out of 10 miners who had been specially recommended by Labor leaders and others to go to Canada with the harvesters and see what the conditions actually were. Their expenses had been defrayed out of voluntary funds. The speakers of Hamilton had received travelling expenses, but no fees and were not employed by any government department, the minister added.

The speakers in question set forth the benefits and opportunities to be found in the Dominion, and a series of such meetings are being organized by the ministry of labor. It is understood they have already resulted in an influx of applications for special government training in agriculture preparatory to emigration to Canada.

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

Aviator Killed In Canal

Instant death came to Phillip H. Atkinson, cadet, of Asheville, N.C., at Brooks Field here, when his plane went into a tail spin 200 feet above the earth and crashed into the porch of a barracks, wrecking the porch and completely demolishing the ship.

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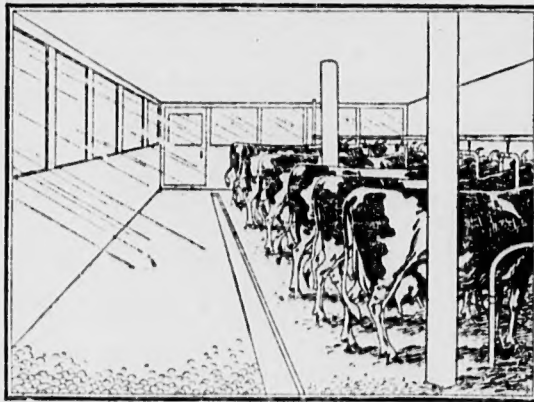
New Theatre Stunt

Impromptu plays have been introduced in Berlin. The audience is requested to supply the title for an imaginary play, which is at once produced, the actors and actresses improvising the plot and dialogue as it proceeds.

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MUST WAIT FOR THE EVACUATION OF RHINELAND

Lugano, Switzerland.—Dr. Gustav Stresemann, German foreign minister, belittled current reports that Germany is expecting the early and complete evacuation of the Rhineland.

He emphasized that Germany is counting upon complete evacuation of German soil when the reparations problem has been adjusted, but remarked upon the great uncertainty as to when and whether the reparations question would be satisfactorily liquidated.

It was learned that the conversations of the ministers already have touched upon the proposed creation of a committee of verification and conciliation in the Rhine area once that region is liberated of troops.

An unconfirmed report also was current that the allied powers contemplated making a gesture of amity and ordering evacuation of the second Rhineland zone simultaneously with the opening of the reparations negotiations of the committee of experts.

Daring Hold Up

Bank Delivery Car In Yonkers, New York, Robbed Of Huge Sum

Yonkers, N.Y.—Holding up a bank delivery car in the heart of the city's business district six robbers escaped with \$104,500 in currency, representing part of two payroll disbursements.

A First National Bank messenger guarding the money inside the little truck was shot through both arms as two of the holdup men, who had drilled through the metal-enforced rear door, snatched the money while their comrades kept at bay the vehicle's driver and a patrolman riding on the front seat.

It all happened in about three minutes. The truck, transporting the money to the bank from the post office where it had been received from the Federal Reserve Bank in New York, was near the intersection of Buena Vista Avenue and Hudson street on the latter thoroughfare.

Would Sell Labrador

Newfoundlander Suggests Price Of One Hundred Million

St. John's, Nfld.—In the opinion of Sir William Coaker, head of the Fishermen's Protective union and colleague of Premier Sir Richard Squires, Newfoundland would be well advised to sell Labrador to Canada, or to a syndicate, if \$100,000,000 could be obtained for the territory, according to an article over Sir William's name in the Fisherman's Advocate of last week.

The main object of such a sale, he writes, would be payment of the colony's national debt.

Wants Site For Town

Winnipeg.—Provincial government is asked for reliable information concerning site for the town to be erected as a result of the Flin Flon mine developments. Letters to this effect was made through Hon. D. G. McKenzie, provincial secretary and minister of mines from The Pas Board of Trade.

Confer On Resources

Ottawa.—With the idea of conferring with the Dominion government the methods whereby the unalienated natural resources can be transferred, Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, and Dr. S. F. Tolmie, premier of British Columbia are visiting this city.

Property Changes Hands

Winnipeg.—Built in 1914, the Boyd Building, nine storey Portage Avenue block, has been sold to a syndicate of Winnipeg business men for a price reported as approximately \$1,000,000.

Western Styles Banned

Canton, China.—Imported western-styled clothing, which has been the collegiate rage throughout southern China, is to be abolished by the Canton government.

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Time Limit For Pension Appeals

Chief Advisor Of Department At Ottawa Explains Matter

Ottawa, Ont.—The time limit within which all appeals to the federal appeal board in pension cases must be entered does not expire at the end of the month, according to a statement made last night by K. G. MacDonald, chief soldier's adviser of the department of pensions and national health.

There has been, Mr. MacDonald said, some apprehension concerning the statutory time limit governing appeals. He points out that the pension act, as amended at the last session of parliament, sets the time limit for entering an appeal from a decision of the board of pension commissioners as on or before Dec. 31, 1928, or within two years from the date of the decision complained of.

This means that an appeal can be entered at any time within two years of the decision, unless such decision was given on or before Dec. 31, 1928, in which case the final time limit is Dec. 31, 1928.

Alberta Will Aid Immigrants

Promises Month's Free Training and Selected Positions For Applicants

London, Eng.—An important agreement promising to stimulate the flow of migrants to Canada from Britain has been concluded between the province of Alberta and the overseas settlement department of the British government. Under the agreement the province will give one month's free training in agricultural schools in Alberta, to men 17 and 25 years, and a month's free domestic training to women from Britain between 23 and 33 years of age. Subsequently the province will place the students on selected farms and in selected domestic positions respectively.

The applicants will travel in two parties in the spring.

Queen Mary Unveils Memorial Tablet

Made Brief Address Which Was Broadcast By Radio

London, Eng.—Queen Mary presided at the unveiling of a memorial tablet on Tower Hill. It is to the memory of the men of the Mercantile Marine who lost their lives during the war. The Queen left Buckingham Palace at 2.30 o'clock and was cheered along the entire route by enthusiastic crowds.

The unveiling ceremonies were broadcast throughout the nation by radio. The Queen made a brief address in behalf of the King, this being the first time her voice was ever heard upon the radio.

New Dodge Of Rum Runners

Use Power Line Across Niagara To Transport Liquor To U.S.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Using a specially constructed set of pulleys rum-runners have been using a 120,000 volt power line across the Niagara River to transport liquor into the United States, a provincial police constable has discovered.

The constable came upon a sedan near the power house at Queenston. The car was stocked with assorted liquor and the apparatus for making use of the power line was found nearby.

Minister Of Fisheries

Montreal.—To seek the creation of a dominion minister of fisheries, and to present certain suggestions concerning Canada's fishing industry, a delegation of members of the Canadian Fisheries Association will meet Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, the prime minister, and his cabinet at Ottawa, early in January, according to tentative arrangements agreed upon by Hon. P. J. Cardin, minister of marine and fisheries, and R. W. Gould, secretary of the association.

Sleeping Sickness In Africa

Lugano.—A report was submitted to the council of the League of Nations saying that sleeping sickness is a veritable scourge among the natives of Africa and is rapidly decimating them. The report was adopted by the council which approved the campaign league to combat the malady.

MAY VISIT AMERICA



Queen Victoria of Spain, whose most recent photograph is reproduced above, is expected to be the next royal personage to arrive from Europe for a visit in America.

Fought Police Five Hours

Sixteen-Year-Old Chicago Negro Was Evading Arrest

Chicago, Ill.—Two blocks from Oak and Milton streets, famous "death corner" of little Italy's gang and mafia slayings, a 16-year-old negro resisted for five hours the machine guns and tear bombs of 100 police who besieged his brick barricade.

Ernest Witurst, the negro youth, was being sought for questioning in the breaking of a store window near his home. He evaded two detectives who called at his home at 2.30 a.m. opened fire on them from behind a door and began a battle which called for every available riot squad on the north side.

After five hours firing deputy police commissioner John Stege who had taken charge of the police forces, and Sergeant Thomas Conley gained entrance to the youth's barricaded room and rendered Witurst unconscious with two shots through the head.

Given Life Sentence

Mother Of Ten Children Given Maximum Penalty For Selling Liquor

Lansing, Mich.—Mrs. Etta Mae Miller, mother of 10 children, must spend the rest of her life in prison as the first woman to be given the maximum penalty in Michigan, mandatory under the habitual clause of the State criminal code.

She was convicted by a jury here of selling liquor, her fourth felony. The jury deliberated 1 hour and 50 minutes.

Grippe Epidemic In Montreal

Montreal.—There is a real epidemic of grippe in the city, although not the same dread malady which ravaged Montreal ten years ago. At the Montreal general hospital 25 nurses have been stricken, while two nurses two doctors, and eight maids have been affected from the Royal Victoria staff. The Hospital Notre Dame reports 15 of its staff ill.

Riches In Northland

Coal and Oil Discoveries Reported In Vicinity Of Hudson Bay Junction

Hudson Bay Junction, Sask.—Mining talk is commanding a lot of attention in the Junction these nights, and it's not all about The Pas country either. Coal is reported to have been found about 16 miles southeast of the village, and some weeks ago there was a flurry when a Toronto company made a survey of the oil shales in the Porcupine Hills.

The oil find is declared to be better than that which Horace Halcrow and other prospectors from The Pas made in the Pasquia Hills, about ten years ago. The field is reached by a fair trail, about 16 miles of it being open to auto traffic and the rest is a wagon road. The oil shales are in the heart of the bush country.

Nothing is known locally about the kind of coal or the quantity available.

Close Of Navigation

Navigation On Great Lakes Ended On Night Of Dec. 12th.

Winnipeg.—Navigation on the Great Lakes is closed, following a season in which all former grain movement records were broken out of Fort William and Port Arthur. A total of 278,780,000 bushels of all grains was shipped out of the lake head this year as compared with 193,000,000 bushels last season.

While the official close of the shipping season was really November 30, fine weather and the continued free movement of grain from the prairies kept grain boats plying back and forth until Dec. 12, which marked the last day on which insurance was obtainable.

Cargoes aggregating 2,780,000 bushels left the head of the lakes on the last grain freighters to attempt the downward trip. Grain movement on the prairies still continues heavy.

Predicts Air Mail Coast-To-Coast

Great Progress Achieved In Aerial Transport Says Postmaster-General

Ottawa.—A coast-to-coast air mail service within a few years was envisioned by Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general, in discussing the progress already achieved in the field of aerial transport.

Contingent upon the willingness of parliament to vote the necessary funds, he intimated that there was a possibility of inaugurating an experimental air mail service next summer between Rimouski, Que., and Vancouver, B.C.

Discovers Static Elimination

Omaha, Neb.—A device to eliminate static has been discovered by Louis Clernt, a convict serving 15 years in the state prison. It is small, cheap and has worked perfectly on five different makes of radio sets.

Naval Appointment

Ottawa.—Official announcement was made by Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, of the appointment of Lieut.-Commander G. B. F. Barnes, R.C.N., for duty in R.C.N. barracks, Esquimaux, B.C.

RAIL CROSSING PROBLEMS WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Ottawa.—Hon. Frank Oliver has been appointed advisory officer to the Board of Railway Commissioners. Announcement to this effect was made recently.

The appointment of Mr. Oliver was made on the recommendation of the board of railway commissioners under Section 21, of the railway Act. He will act in an advisory capacity, particularly in respect of level crossings.

In his new office Mr. Oliver will be entrusted with an investigation throughout Canada of the problem of railway crossings. Subsequently he will submit a report to the railway commissioners recommending means of eliminating or protecting railway crossings, a problem which has held the attention of the commission some time.

Mr. Oliver served on the board of railway commissioners from 1923 until his retirement this summer. He was first elected to the House of Commons as member for Edmonton in 1896, and was minister of interior in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier from 1905 to 1911.

Time Has Been Extended

Alberta Will Ship Coal To Ontario During 1929

Ottawa.—Subject to the exigencies of the grain movement, the experimental shipments of Alberta coal to Ontario under the \$6.75 per ton rate will be extended in 1929 for a period of six months.

No provision has yet been made for granting a six months test period to Alberta for 1930.

The railway companies have not yet turned in to the Board of Railway Commissioners a statement of the costs involved in the experiment for 1928. A hearing was held a month ago at which counsel for both the transportation companies declared that their cost sheets could not be ready before the end of the current fiscal year, March 31, 1929. Not until some time after that date will it be known if the government who are pledged to reimburse the companies for any financial loss sustained in the tests, will have to distribute any federal funds.

Appointed Trade Commissioner

Montreal.—A. M. Wiseman, M.C., deputy British trade commissioner at Winnipeg, has been appointed trade commissioner in Canada. He will succeed G. F. Braddock, who has returned to the department of overseas trade, London, Eng. Mr. Wiseman, who is at present on leave in England, will take up his new appointment in February.

Meets With Painful Accident

Brandon, Man.—Thomas Forke, brother of Hon. Robert Forke, suffered partial amputation of his right foot while attempting to board a moving train at Pipestone, Man. He was taken to Brandon general hospital where he is making satisfactory progress.

Brandon "On the Air"

Brandon.—Brandon went out "on the air" through the opening recently of the city's own radio station, CKX. While the city defrayed the cost of constructing the station, \$2,500, it will be operated and maintained by the Manitoba government.

Shorter Route To Bay

Montreal.—A shortening of the route from Saskatoon to Hudson Bay ports will result from the construction of a new line of railway from Aberdeen to Melfort, Sask., according to an announcement made by the Canadian National Railways.

Canada An Inspiration

Ottawa, Ont.—By leading the way in world disarmament, Canada has become an inspiration to other nations in furthering the sentiment of peace, declared Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence in addressing the University Club here.

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Notices under Coming Events, 10 cents per line first insertion, minimum 50 cents, 25 cents each subsequent insertion.

Card of Thanks (not exceeding six lines) 50 cents per insertion.

Obituary poetry 10 cents per line. Transient advertisements to be paid for when ordered.

Display advertising rates on application at the office.

Changes of advertisements must reach the office not later than noon Tuesday to ensure insertion in the issue of that week.

E.J.C. GOODER, Editor & Manager.

The Pioneer wishes its
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a Merry Xmas.**"TOO GOOD TO LAST"**

It is an expression of the pessimist, "It's too good to last." The chronic wailer against fate and luck and whatever other gods he may have will look at the weather on the brightest of days, when there is not a cloud in the heavens, and skies are blue and unruffled, and say, "Oh, yes, it's a nice day, but it's too good to last." In the same way, if in business and business is good and booming, the pessimist looks for the evil turn of things to come; business is always too good to last. It is as if he can never see continuity in anything good and always expects the worst to happen. And when one is ever expecting the worst to happen it is the worst that happens.

Nothing is too good to last. The good lasts because it is good. The unripe fruit does not last, because it is no longer good, but good fruit is never too good to last. It is possible, too, that if we all had different ideas about good weather, and were not eternally looking for bad weather, we might have far more good weather than we get. It should never be forgotten that the mass mentality of a people may have an effect on conditions of Nature. The people of India, for example, have a poverty stricken outlook on life and it has been held by eminent scientists that the periodical famines of India are largely, if not altogether, due to the famine of rich ideas in the minds of the people of that country which, climatically considered, should have one of the richest of soils.

We should take our good as it comes and be thankful for it. "Never look a gift horse in the mouth" may have a sinister meaning, but it might be restated to mean that we should not quarrel with the good we have. The law of growth is operating throughout the universe; we see it in operation everywhere. It is one of the basic facts of all life. If everything grows, our good should grow, not decrease. By taking the pessimistic view of things and expecting that our good will not last we subjectively impress that view or the creative process, "The Power that does Things," as it is called, and we help to bring about the very evil condition of poverty and lack, or what ever may be the opposite form of the good we say cannot last. Taken any of the good things of life we possess and ask individually if they are too good to last. Is love too good to last? Is a good woman too good to last? Were our mothers too good to last? The questions have only to be asked to show how foolish we are when we say, "Too good to last."

THE FARMER'S INCOME

The following figures showing what the average farmer's income is, are taken from an article by Arthur E. Holt, on "What the Farmer Really Needs," in the Christian Century of November 15:

"The American farmer receives an average return of \$700 a year for his own labor, the work of managing the

LOCAL & GENERAL

Rev. Roppel and Russell Berscht motored to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. C. Adshad was a business visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

The holiday season rush is now on at the Post Office.

Mr. J. E. Huget is a visitor in town this week.

Mr. J. F. Moir of Westcott left this week for New Brunswick.

Mr. Dan Klinck left this week for Old Orchard, Mo., to spend the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Ernie Fletcher of the Pioneer Office left today for the Coast to spend the Christmas holidays.

"The White Sister," featuring Lillian Gish, at the Opera House, Didsbury, Tuesday, December 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher and family left this week for Omaha, Neb., where they will spend the Yuletide holiday.

Miss Lucy Wilson who has been nursing at Drumbheller, returned to her home on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Snell & Carter, Registered Optometrists, Red Deer, will be in their office over the Royal Bank on Monday, January 7th. 52-2c

Mrs. Shantz of High River is spending the Yuletide holidays at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dippel.

Syd Chaplin in his finest and latest comedy, "The Missing Link," at movies, Didsbury, Saturday, December 22nd.

Don't forget the New Years Eve Novelty Dance in the Didsbury Opera House, December 31st. Carstairs Orchestra—Bigger and Better.

The old timers dance held under the auspices of the Rebekahs last Friday evening was well attended by both young and old. The novelties following supper caused much merriment.

The Christmas Concert of the United Church will be held in the New Church, Thursday, Dec. 20th, at 8 p.m. Accommodation is being arranged for 200. An offering will be taken at the door in aid of the Sunday School.

A number of Didsburyites were visitors to Calgary during the latter part of last week: Messrs. R. and E. Ford, N. Lammie, J. Walters, A. Allen, O. Bird; Misses Margaret Johnson and Ruth Liesemer and Mrs. Harner.

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Notice

I hereby declare Wednesday, December 26th, 1928, a civic holiday and all stores in town will remain closed.

H. W. Chambers, Mayor.

News Items From The Mountain View Bible School

The Mountain View Bible School will be completing its first term on Friday, December 14th.

farm, the labor of his family, and the return on his investment; the lowest wage paid in any major occupation; at least 30% below any other wage group; \$325 less than the amount he pays his own hired help. The American farmer is working for 15% less than the amount paid for the American farm hand. Not only is he working for his pittance, from which a section hand, a truck driver, or a stevedore would turn away in disgust, but he is employing in the business of agriculture, capital (belonging to himself, exclusive of the \$17,000, 200,000 which he has borrowed and on which he is paying interest) amounting to \$36,800,000,000. On this capital he receives no return."

Exams are now in progress, so the students are busily occupied with their studies. The schedule for the term has been a heavy one for both the faculty and the student body, but the class recitations and discussions have proved of great benefit, and are continuing to increase in interest. Numbers have expressed the fact that this school year so far has been the best that they have ever enjoyed.

Besides their regular studies, the students have had various opportunities to engage in outside activities. A group went to Mayton over two Sundays to help in the services there; another group attended the afternoon meeting at Bergen several weeks ago, and had the privilege of participating in both the Sunday School and service. A week ago six of the students with two members of the faculty held a meeting at the Garfield School South. Calls have come in frequently, too, for Sunday School teachers, speakers for Young People's meetings and Prayer meetings, etc. One of the students has regular charge of the pastorate at Bergen. The Chapel service and other activities of the school afford many opportunities, also for the securing of practical experience. It is the aim of the Institute to graduate young men and women who are not only in possession of a thorough knowledge of theory and doctrine, but who are prepared to enter Christian service as already experienced workers.

There are thirty students enrolled at the present, but several more are expected within a short time.

Rev. A. Traub, president of the Sunday School, will be in Edmonton over this Thursday, and in Galahad over Sunday. He will be conducting the quarterly services there.

Rev. Spittell of the Nazarene Church of Red Deer gave the students a short chapel message on Monday.

Miss Anna Bowman from Ontario, has been a visitor at the school during the past few weeks. She has been engaged in mission work in the East for some years, but spent the past summer in the west. The students and faculty have greatly appreciated her presence and the inspiration she has been in the classes. She expects to leave for Ontario again this week.

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Boiled Ham and Cabbage

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COLD MEATS

Beef Ham Pork with Mixed Pickles

VEGETABLES

Mashed or Steamed Potatoes Cabbage Salad

DESERT

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Order Eastern Star Elects 1929 Officers

At the regular meeting of the local Eastern Star Order the following officers were elected:

W.M., Mrs. J. H. Lowrie.
W.P., Mr. J. W. McDougall.
A.M., Mrs. Cecil Studer.
A.P., Mr. H. O. Tonjum.
Sec., Mrs. D. Edwards.
Treas., Mrs. Herb Rennie.
Cond., Mrs. W. G. Evans.
A. Cond., Mrs. C. Adshead.

Burnside Notes

The Lone Pine W.I. held their annual meeting in the hall Thursday afternoon last. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. N. A. Eckel; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Wm. McCulloch; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Bert Pross; Sec.-Treas., Miss Helen Pross.

The Institute had the Lone Pine Hall lathed and plastered this year at a cost of \$275, besides doing other work in the district. The first meeting in the New Year will be held in the Hall on the second Thursday in January.

The Lone Pine Junior U.F.A. will hold a masquerade dance in the Hall on Fri., Jan. 11th. Bellamy's orchestra.

Burnside U.F.A. held their annual meeting on Monday evening last. Mr. Jake Brown was appointed delegate to attend the annual convention in Edmonton. The following officers were re-elected:

Pres., G. A. Burns; Vice-Pres., Hugh McLean; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Eckel. This local is putting on a membership drive with the local evenly divided, the losing side to furnish a banquet for the winners at next year's annual meeting.

There will be a dance in the Lone Pine Hall on December 28th.

A number of items among which is a report of the Didsbury Agricultural Society have been crowded out of this issue and will appear in the next issue.

Church Announcements

Lutheran Church

Westcott 10.30 a.m., German.
Didsbury 2.30 p.m., German.

Since both services are preparatory in character the pastor has chosen as his subject the words of St. John the Baptist as found in the prophecy of Isaiah: Prepare ye in the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

On Monday evening a bilingual program will be given at Westcott beginning promptly at 7.30 o'clock. Christmas booklets may be returned at this time.

Regular Christmas services will be held at Westcott and Didsbury, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., respectively. Both services will be conducted in the German language.

At all services detailed announcements will be made.

"May He who on this blessed day
Was born an infant small
To you His love and joy display
And be your all in all!"

Evangelical Notes



Merry Christmas to All

Last Call—The Ev. Christmas program next Tuesday evening, Xmas night, will begin at 8 p.m. A big program in harmony with the title, "Glory in the Highest," is in readiness.

United Church

Rev. A. E. Hayes, B.A., Minister.

Sunday, December 23

Lone Pine: 3 p.m.
11 a.m. Knox Sunday School.
Knox Church, Didsbury, 7.30 p.m.

The Christmas services will be held in the New Church, Didsbury. Those from a distance please take note and try to be present.

The official opening will be held in January.

Christmas concert in the Church on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th.

Church of England

First Sunday in the month—Afternoon at 3.00 p.m.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Sir John Phillips, 73, physician to Queen Mary, died recently in London.

Alice Mary Longfellow, daughter of the poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, is dead at her home in Cambridge, Mass. She was 78 years old.

The Carnegie Foundation has offered to provide between \$25,000 and \$30,000 yearly for ten years to stimulate research in Australia.

Through the government's campaign for eradication of bovine tuberculosis, infection among cattle in the Dominion has been reduced five per cent.

The promotion of sheep clubs throughout the province of British Columbia was discussed at the annual conference in Victoria, of the advisory board of farmers' institutes.

The appointment of Hon. Frank Oliver, former member of the Board of Railway Commissioners, as an advisory officer to the board in respect to grade crossings is announced.

A preliminary survey of Canadian broadcasting conditions is to be undertaken immediately, Sir John Aird, chairman of the radio commission, stated following the commission's inaugural session.

French circles assert that Foreign Minister Briand, of France, and Dr. Gustave Stresemann, German foreign minister, had reached a tentative agreement on the convocation of a preparatory disarmament commission in February.

Alberta officials are pleased by the decision of the Dominion board of railway commissioners at Ottawa extending the time for the low rate on Alberta coal to Ontario to six months in 1929 as against three months this year. The rate will be in effect from January 15 to July 15.

Origin Of Christmas Tree

Dates Back To Old German Saint According To Legend

According to an old German legend, it is to Saint Winifred that the world owes the origin of the Christmas tree. The story tells how the Saint gathered a large number of converts round him to witness the hewing down of a very large oak tree which for several years had been prominently connected with Druidic worship. Half-way through the ceremony, however, a strong wind rushed through the forest, caught the oak and blew it down in a crashing heap. Only one thing which lay in its path escaped the devastation, and that was a small fir tree, which still remained erect pointing its slender stem to heaven. The people acclaimed it a miracle, and the Saint immediately blessed the tree and called it the "tree of the Christ Child."

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

Oppose Capital Punishment

Capital punishment was abolished by a heavy majority in a provisional vote taken by the Criminal Law Committee of the German Reichstag. The vote is not final. It serves only as a recommendation to the Reichstag.

Robot Dispenses News

A young Russian inventor, M. Vinogradov, has invented a "robot" (mechanical man) newspaper-seller which calls out the chief news items and gives change.



A PATH THAT IS ALWAYS DRY.
—Der Gotz, Vienna.

W. N. U. 1764

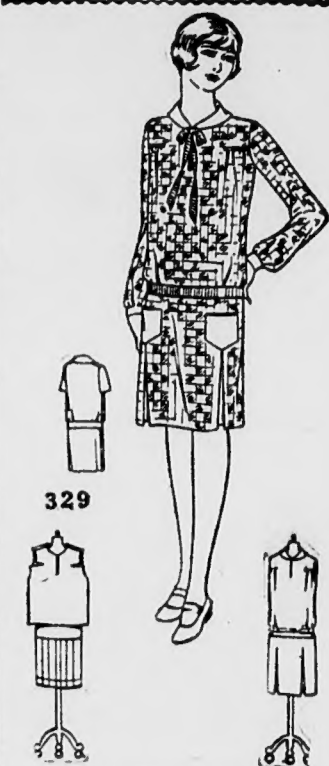


Sir Charles Gordon, President of the Bank of Montreal.

The First Christmas Card

Was Sent By Sir Henry Cole Over Eighty Years Ago

What is believed to be the first Christmas card ever issued is preserved in the British Museum, in London. It was sent in 1846 by Sir Henry Cole, and it bears the well-known words: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You." In 1871, the firm of Raphael Tuck took hold of the idea; since when it has grown continually. The popular holiday greeting is now established as a world-wide custom and enjoys an enormous circulation.—Vancouver Province.



Junior Sports Dress

A practical sports dress of modernistic printed jersey, with plain jersey turn-over collar, cuffs and patch pockets. The front of blouse forms a yoke effect by cutting along perforated line, in from armhole, and gathering lower edge, and joining to upper edge with piping of the plain jersey. The two-piece skirt has inset inverted plaits at each side of front, below patch pockets. It is most effective in flannel with ombre horizontal stripes, bright red kasha, navy blue wool crepe, cocoa brown homespun, bottle green velvet, tweed in copy, pery red and printed sateen. Style No. 329 is designed in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Pattern price 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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Bank Of Montreal Annual Meeting

Meeting Marked By Many Important Developments

The 111th annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, held at the head office, was marked by a number of important incidents and developments. Sincere expressions of regret were made at the absence of Sir Vincent Meredith, Chairman of the Board, who had presided at the Annual Meeting of the Bank for so many years.

Of special importance was the announcement of an increase in the authorized capital from \$31,175,000 to \$50,000,000. No intimation was given of the amount that would be issued at the present time.

Sir Charles Gordon, president of the Bank, presided for the first time. In his address to shareholders, he said, in part:—

"Reviewing the business situation in Canada, one cannot but remark how rapidly the basic sources of our national wealth are widening. The concurrence of a wide variety of raw material with water powers on a truly gigantic scale gives Canada extraordinary opportunities for all-round development, and the fact that these opportunities are now being realized is resulting in the establishment of primary enterprises involving large investments of capital and contributing in marked degree to the general activity.

"There seems to be a somewhat widespread idea that Canadian banks have transferred large amounts of money to New York for employment in call loans. That notion is wholly erroneous. The policy of the Bank of Montreal, and I may say I believe this applies to all Canadian banks, has long been to carry in New York a substantial proportion of ready reserves or quick assets. No funds, however, are ever transferred to New York or London to be loaned on call until every legitimate need of our own country has been carefully examined and, if at all possible, complied with. Our loans there have been less than they were a year ago."

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general-manager of Bank of Montreal, reviewing the business of the Bank, said in part:—

"Canada as a whole has enjoyed more prosperity than ever before. At the commencement of 1928 a succession of good harvests had already placed the country on a prosperous footing, and the position has been further improved this year by good average yields of the staple crops in all the older provinces, while the Prairie Provinces have far surpassed their previous records. In industrial activity an extraordinary enlargement has shown itself in construction works, many being of a most impressive character. These include the further exploitation of those great natural assets, water powers, minerals, and forests. Also, we have seen a further increase in revenue from the tourist trade, now ranking high among Canada's business activities.

"These factors have put large sums of money into general circulation; they have increased the demands upon many of our industries, and have created the highest scale of employment since the War. Particularly in the two chief industrial provinces, Quebec and Ontario, manufacturing has been on an unprecedented scale, despite exceptions in a few lines owing to outside competition.

"In Western Canada the year has been remarkable, not only for the record grain crops in the Prairie Provinces, but also for a reduction in harvesting cost per bushel, due chiefly to good weather and partly to the growing effectiveness of agricultural machinery.

"The relative decline of rural population, often the subject of comment, is partly attributable to the growing production per man-power brought about by machinery. The varied labour-saving equipment increasingly used on farms all over Canada both enlarges the productive capacity and improves the living conditions of our rural population.

"These developments show the Canadian farmer today as a man of affairs who is rapidly bringing his methods up to the standard of highly developed urban industries.

Christmas Candles Old Custom

The custom lighting candles at Christmas time is an ancient one. According to the old idea, these candles were to be lighted on Christmas Eve, placed on the window sill, and left burning all night. Modern usage has found a place for them on the mantelpiece, as part of the table decorations for the holiday feast, and on the Christmas tree where they are very effective among the holly wreaths and other scenery.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Sheep Raising In B.C.

Sheep raising is a growing industry in Penticton region of the southern interior of British Columbia, several thousand sheep having recently been imported from the Prairie Provinces.

Minard's Liniment for Asthma.



Sir Frederick William Taylor, General Manager of Bank of Montreal.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 23

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Golden Text: "There is born to you this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."—Luke 2:11.

Lesson: Luke 2:1-20.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 11:1-9.

Explanations and Comments

The Birth Of Jesus At Bethlehem, verses 1-7.—When Caesar ordered the enrollment of every one in the Roman Empire, the people of Palestine went each to "his own city" to be enrolled. Bethlehem had been the home of David, their ancestor, and therefore Mary and Joseph went from Nazareth of Galilee, where they were living, to Bethlehem to be enrolled. There Jesus was born, and Mary laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

The Story Of The Shepherds and the Angels, verses 8-14.—"Be not afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people," were the angels' glad words heard by shepherds who were watching their flocks in the fields near Bethlehem on the night of the day that Jesus was born.

And this was the good tidings. "There is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." Christ is the title of Jesus as the One consecrated to be the Redeemer of the world, for it means "The Anointed One."

"And this is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger," the angelic host explained. The "sign" was in the unexpected circumstance of the Babe's being cradled in a manger. The swaddling clothes were the bands of cloth which the eastern mother wraps tightly around the body of her babe, confining legs and arms.

Suddenly a multitude of the heavenly host appeared praising God by saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased." The last part of this song always seems strange to us who are accustomed to the words of the Authorized Version, "good will to men." The different translations are due to the fact that in some manuscripts the Greek word is "eudokia" (good will), nominative case, while in other manuscripts the word is "eudokias" genitive case, (of good will). The revisers decided that the latter was the better version; and accordingly the English Revised translation reads, "among men of good will." To show more clearly that it is God's good will, not man's—for the phrase is a Hebraism meaning men to whom God is favorable—the American Revised translation reads, "among men in whom he is well pleased."

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Hollway's Corn Remover is available.

Canadian Orchestra Scores Triumph

Permanent Records Made Of Two Popular Selections

A distinct contribution to the advancement of Canadian orchestra music is the recording of two of the outstanding popular selections of recent years—Nanette and Frivolity—by the Eveready Concert Orchestra.

This orchestra, which has delighted the radio audience of CKNC with interesting programs during the past year, had the opportunity of making permanent records of the two selections, when in Montreal last October, to play at the Radio Show. The recordings were made by the Victor Talking Machine Company, in their Montreal studio, and the records are being released this month.

The heaviest wood known is iron wood. It weighs 81 pounds per square foot and sinks in water.

Accurate Date For Christmas Not Known

January Seventh Was Day Observed In Early Centuries Of Christianity

The day—Christmas Day not on the 25th of December would come as a shock, it wouldn't seem Christmas at all; yet in early centuries of Christianity, January 7 was Christmas Day.

The Eastern Church did not come into line with the Western, which had adopted December 25 for over 400 years. And even now the Armenian church keeps Christmas Day in January, on the day when the rest of Christendom is keeping a different festival, that of the Epiphany.

Christmas Day commemorates the birth of Christ, but the actual day and month of that event is not known. December 25 is not the actual date.

The latest researches put the year as B.C. 4, and the month as not later than February.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SOUR MILK CAKE

- 1 cup sugar.
- 1 egg.
- 1 large lump butter.
- 1 large lump lard.
- Mix well together, then add
- ½ cup baking molasses.
- 1 teaspoon baking soda dissolved in ½ cup of sour milk.
- 1 full cup sour milk.
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon.
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg.
- 1 teaspoon cloves.
- ½ cup floured, seedless raisins.
- 2 cups sifted flour.

Mix all together and bake in a medium oven about twenty-five minutes.

RAISIN POLENTA

- 1 cup cornmeal.
- 3 cups boiling water.
- ¼ tablespoon salt.
- 1 tablespoon fat.
- 1 small chopped green pepper.
- ½ pound chopped round steak.
- ½ cup puffed raisins.
- 2 cups tomato sauce.

Add cornmeal slowly to boiling water, stirring constantly to prevent lumping. Add ¼ teaspoon salt and cook 10 minutes. Melt fat in small frying pan, add chopped pepper and simmer a few minutes with pan covered. Remove cover and add chopped meat and ¼ teaspoon salt; cook, stirring constantly, until red color of meat has disappeared. Heat food chopper in boiling water and put raisins through, using medium cutter. Add raisins and tomato sauce to meat mixture. In a greased baking dish put half of cooked cornmeal. Then pour in the meat and tomato, and put the rest of the cornmeal on top. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.), 30 to 40 minutes.

An excellent, inexpensive "meat extender" dish.

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

The Christmas Spirit

Feeling Of Good-Fellowship Will Never Lose Its Popularity

The Christmas Festival of goodwill, good-fellowship and peace has lost none of its popularity in its passage through the ages.

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued

"Thank you," answered Donald, "but if you don't mind I'd rather look at your flower garden."

It was quite evident that their host was pleased by this statement. "You are interested in flowers?" he questioned eagerly.

"I am," admitted Donald, "but unfortunately I don't know much about them."

The dignified Englishman proven to be not only an intelligent, but a most willing teacher. From plot to plot they went, the botanist glad to talk on his hobby to an attentive audience. He gave the names of the plants, their mode of germination, growth, nature and uses. For half-an-hour his quiet voice went on until the lengthening shadows deepened. As they moved toward the cabin, the Breed passed them carrying a pail brimming with milk, at which Andy gazed with longing eyes.

"We always have a light lunch in the evening; won't you stay?" begged their host.

Andy nodded his blond head vigorously in a silent signal to Donald for acceptance, and acceptance was instantly forthcoming.

The interior of the log cabin was rough in the extreme, but scrupulously clean, with chairs, tables and beds that had never issued from a furniture factory. The window-curtains were made of flour and sugar sacks, on which the names of the manufacturers could still be deciphered. On one wall were two bunks, set one above the other, on which were spread heavy Hudson Bay blankets. No sheets were in evidence, and the pillows were rough sacks stuffed with moss. The lower bunk showed the feminine touch in its drapery of cheap blue print, a pathetic attempt to brighten the coarse surroundings. Behind a small stove in the corner hung an array of cooking utensils, spotlessly clean, but of inferior quality. The one and only table, placed conveniently near the stove, was as white as a ship's deck from constant scouring.

In direct antithesis to this seeming poverty, one end of the cabin was literally filled with books. These richly-bound volumes looked incongruous in conjunction with the rough tables, the uncomfortable chairs and the rude beds. Donald's eyes roved over the books, arranged on the shelves standing and crosswise. Most of them were in English, but many were in German, French and Italian; some

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in what appeared to be Arabic, perhaps Sanskrit; and dozens were on botany, ornithology and natural history.

"A bookworm," mused Donald, "a bookworm, and at the expense of his personal comfort." He felt ashamed of his unwarranted criticism of their kind host.

"I built this cabin all alone," informed Wainwright proudly.

Donald's eyes rested on the speaker. Wainwright wore a shooting-jacket and riding breeches of excellent cut and of rare material, but now worn threadbare and neatly patched. Donald knew that those rents had been mended by a woman's hands. Wainwright's aesthetic face was impressive. The marks of toil could not hide the delicacy of his thin hands with their long, tapering fingers. The hands of a dreamer or poet, thought Donald, not the hands to wield an axe. A quick admiration for this man's gameness filled his heart. "A good job," he lied, as he surveyed the sagging roof and bulging walls.

"As good an authority as Hillier told me that it was excellent work," stated their host rather boastfully. "Bless old John's heart!" thought Donald fervently.

It was plain that Connie had anticipated their staying for lunch, as the table was set—with tin plates and cups—for four. She drew a pan of hot rolls from the tiny oven, and her face a deep red from the heat and her exertions, she sat down to the table, using a canned goods box as a seat. Donald noticed that the two chairs had been given up to the guests, and he arose at once to offer his seat. Andy, not to be outdone in gallantry, successfully prevailed on Connie to make a change.

"Bit shorter every day," he grinned as he sank to the box. At this Connie lowered her head her shoulders shaking with merriment.

Wainwright's manner was that of the owner of a baronial estate entertaining guests under the most luxurious surroundings. His cheeks were flushed, and he seemed filled with a boyish happiness. "It no doubt will seem incomprehensible to you," he remarked with a smile, "when I say that you are the first white men to break bread with me under this roof. We are quite a distance from the Pemberton trail, and therefore come in contact with but few travellers."

Little wonder, Donald thought, at their host's nervous gaiety and the child's distress. What turn of Fate had caused this scholar to seek a home in so lonely a spot? Misanthropes fled to the wilderness to escape their fellow-men, but their welcome was proof that Wainwright was not of that class. Why, then, had he voluntarily become an anchorite? Was he obsessed by his hobby to such an extent that he had ostracized himself to carry on the study of Nature? Was he a criminal hiding from justice? Donald put the latter thought aside quickly. The Englishman's delicate features, with wide forehead, clear eyes, and tender, sensitive mouth, were not the features of a man of criminal tendencies. At times, when in repose, Wainwright's face held a deep and brooding sadness. Some tragedy had entered his life, Donald decided; some great calamity, that had seared his very soul, had driven him to the life of a recluse.

Connie strove to appear at ease, but without success. Hoping to relieve her embarrassment Donald spoke to her. Although she ventured an upward glance, his voice seemed only to heighten her confusion.

Mr. Wainwright resumed the discussion of the wild flowers of British Columbia. With his head held aside, Andy listened intently to the flow of conversation. When their host used Latin words Andy's face would assume a bewildered expression. With eyebrows raised inquiringly and a humorous smile playing about his lips, he would turn to Connie and slowly shake his head.

This odd little man, with his blithe-some manner and the whimsical gleam in his blue eyes, was extremely amusing to Connie, and it was with difficulty that she controlled her mirth.

"I s'y," observed Andy deferentially, "I'd like to learn about these flowers and things; but, strike me 'andsome, the big words you use, and some of them in the bohunk language, puts more'n 'arf of it over me bloomin' 'ead."

Wainwright's laugh had a pleasant



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ring. "I'll do my best to help you, Mr. Pettray. You'll find books here," pointing to the shelves, "that will be of greater assistance."

The keen mountain air made itself felt through the poorly chinked walls of the cabin, and the company moved their chairs nearer to the warmth of the crackling fire. Donald offered their host a cigar, which was accepted and smoked with evident relish.

"Start me at the beginnin'; put me in the kindergarten, where my size belongs," chuckled Andy.

Wainwright leaned back in the rough chair, puffing luxuriously at his cigar, sending wreaths of fragrant smoke about his head. "I hardly know where to begin," he said meditatively.

The room suddenly grew dark, and they heard the soft sighing of the wind in the branches of the trees nearby. These signs were precursors of one of the mountain showers so common in the coast Range of the Province. A moment later there came the intermittent patter of big raindrops on the roof, gradually increasing until it became a strumming roar that debarred conversation.

Connie lighted a candle, and using the neck of an empty vinegar bottle as a candlestick, she placed it on the table, then took a seat outside the radius of the dim light.

The door opened to admit the Breed. As he entered a rush of sweet rain-washed air, laden with the odour of fragrant buds, filled the room. Shaking a shower of glistening raindrops from his wide sombrero, the Breed hobbled silently on moccasined feet to a seat in the corner.

The pelting rain dwindled to a drizzle, then stopped as abruptly as it had begun.

For an hour Wainwright gave a disquisition of the value of plant life to mankind. Selecting two books from the shelves, he placed them on the table before Andy. "You will find no difficulty in understanding these volumes, as they are written for the novice. You will also find that there is no pursuit more conducive to health and happiness than the study of plants. It keeps one largely in the open air, and promotes pure and helpful thinking. For this reason parents should lead the minds of their children to the study of plant life."

During her father's discourse Connie's eyes scarcely left Donald's face. The Breed from the darkness of the corner noticed her rapt interest in the tall stranger, and his dusky eyes glittered with jealousy. He limped to the doorway, and as he turned, Donald could not repress a start as he caught the malignant look of hate which shot from the half-breed's glowing eyes.

"Constance, dear, will you play for us?" asked her father.

She moved obediently to her bunk, and from the floor beneath she drew out a much worn violin case.

The mellow radiance from the candle and the ever-changing lights from the open draft of the small stove cast long, wavering shadows within the cabin. From without came the wailing of the wind, the creaking of the trees, and the steady drip of water from the caves.

As the bow touched the strings Connie forgot her shyness. The violin drifted into a melody as light as a bird singing through the trees, now joyous, anon sobbing in a deep rhythm of eerie sadness. As she played her body swayed, almost imperceptibly, as a blossoming tree sways under a soft spring breeze.

As the last note ascended and faded on the throbbing air, Connie's embarrassment returned. At Donald's words of praise a scarlet flush dyed her cheeks. She returned the instru-

ment to its case, and, with eyes down-cast, resumed her seat in the darkened corner. Wainwright's eyes held a look of deep tenderness as he thanked her in a voice that was like a caress.

As they said good night Donald saw that their host's face was again shrouded in deep melancholy. The light of a waning moon threw ghost-like shadows as they stumbled down the narrow trail through the aromatic woods. Save for the drip of water, a brooding hush hung over the forest. The trail was soft with needles, on which their feet made only a softened beating. In the nave of huge conifers the solemnity of the forest made speech seem almost irreverent.

Near the centre of the tunnel-like trail, where the shadows deepened, Donald stopped short with every sense alert. Without knowing why, he suddenly felt a quick sense of danger. A dark form rose in front of them and slunk into the woods.

"The blinkin' Indian," whispered Andy.

In passing the spot where the Breed had disappeared, Donald had an uncanny feeling that the burning eyes of Connie's devoted guardian were fixed on him and he felt a crinkly chill creep up his spine. It was with a feeling of relief that they emerged from the obscurity of the timber and caught the friendly gleam of light from their cabin window on the lake-shore far below.

CHAPTER X.

The following day their work brought Donald and his companions to the top of the falls near Connie's fairy nest. The melting snows from above had swelled the water until it filled the narrow gorge to the brim.

As Donald viewed the thundering river he was impressed by the potential power in the mighty surge of water that flung itself in a cascade of foam to the rocks below. "Good place for a dam!" he shouted to Gillis, as he pointed to the narrow canyon and then to the slanting walls that formed a natural basin.

That night, while Andy pursued his studies on flowers, Donald covered several sheets of notepaper with drawings and figures. He became so deeply engrossed in his work that he sat up long after the others had gone to bed. At breakfast he placed the result of his night's work near Gillis's plate. "Jack, I believe we could put in an electric mill that would be successful," he said earnestly.

Gillis studied the papers carefully, then passed them to Douglas. "Might be done," he said non-committally. "I don't know n'th'n 'bout electricity; do you?"

"I've had a little experience," admitted Donald modestly.

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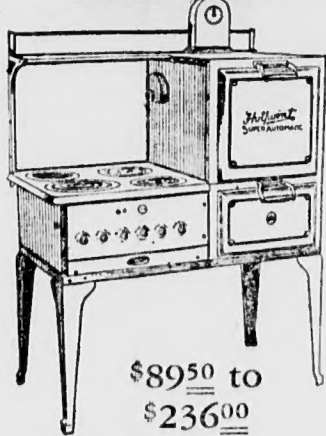
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GLIMPSES FROM THE PAST

20 YEARS AGO

The two by-laws put before the local ratepayers were defeated at the elections. By-law No. 52, for Chemical fire engines, etc., and By-law No. 51, street lighting and improvements, etc. Editor's Note—The man on the street says the by-laws should have been left over for the incoming Council to bring out. Yes, and take another two years to master the subject the same as the old Council have done. Didsbury will prosper very fast at that way of doing business.

Married—On Wed., Dec. 16th, 1908, Miss Mary Goon to Mr. Alvin Traub.

D. C. Corbitt was elected Mayor in the town elections. Messrs. J. Good, W. Hunsperger, J. E. Liesemer, H. E. Osmond and D. Meyer were elected Councillors. Fred Moyle, Dr. Weart and J. E. A. McLeod were elected School Trustees.

15 YEARS AGO

J. E. Stauffer was a business visitor to Edmonton on Tuesday.

The settlers of Highland are going to begin building their new school house soon, so it may be completed early in the New Year.

Mrs. A. G. Studer was hostess at a very enjoyable thimble tea on Monday afternoon last given in honor of Mrs. A. E. Welch of Sunnyslope, a former resident of Didsbury.

10 YEARS AGO

The R.N.W.M.P. will be kept in existence and the force has been authorized to recruit its strength back to the old figures of 1200 men.

Cadet Corney Hiebert of the Canadian Flying Corps, was a visitor with his father a few days last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mr. Harry Gibson, Wed., Dec. 11, 1918, a son.

Mr. Dave Irwin has purchased 320 acres of pasture and hay land lying one mile east of the Rosebud Schoolhouse, at \$18 an acre.

Mr. "Sawly" Patterson left last week for the Turner Valley oil fields where he is now employed.

SHORT COURSE OFFERED FOR DAIRYMEN

A three-weeks' creamery course which is being offered by the University of Alberta and the Department of Agriculture, will open at the University on Thursday, January 3rd. There will be no tuition fee in connection with this course, which is intended primarily for persons with some practical experience in creamery work. The production and handling of milk and cream, the testing, grading and quality basis marketing of milk, cream and butter and the care of the equipment used in creamery operations will be among the questions studied.

Further particulars of the course may be secured from the Provincial Dairy Commissioner, Dr. C. P. Marker, who announces that the program of lectures will be so arranged that creamery workers who are not in a position to take the full course may plan a shorter stay and still participate in the lines of work in which they are most interested.

Warning has been issued by the Provincial Department of Health to all school boards in the province that smallpox is prevalent in some localities and that suitable steps should be taken to guard against the appearance of this disease in their districts. It is pointed out by Dr. M. R. Bow, Deputy Minister of Health, that the danger of communicating this dread disease is much greater in cold weather because of the closer contacts than then occur between people gathered in schools and other public places. A large unvaccinated population, states Dr. Bow, is a menace in a community under these conditions, and the best possible safeguard is vaccination.

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